

WESTERLY

The fire department motor apparatus, hook and ladder truck, a chemical and hose wagon, have been given a general overhauling and are now in fairly good condition as when first received. The apparatus is not of standard type, are practically assembled machines, but serve the purpose in the Westerly fire district, which is in the territorial limits of the village of Westerly. They are not subjected to hard usage and have rendered satisfactory service.

Chief Egger recently discovered that the reserve steam fire engine had passed beyond repair and, so it is said, proposed to recommend the purchase of a triple combination apparatus of the American La France or Searaven type. With one of these machines the efficiency of the department would be increased, according to the chief, and Westerly would then be in position to render aid in emergencies beyond the limits of the Westerly fire district.

Several hundred Sons of Veterans made their annual visit to the Rhode Island Soldiers' home at Bristol Sunday. They were given a cordial reception by the home management and the retired veterans, and in return gave a pleasing literary and musical entertainment. Sunday was the 21st birthday of Benjamin Mitchell and the visitors emphasized the event by the presentation of a birthday cake. He is next to the oldest inmate, the oldest being Charles Potter, 92.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Killingly and served with the Fifth Connecticut Infantry as a member of the band. After the war he lived in Providence 15 years and was admitted to the home 20 years ago.

Al J. Twomey was the high man at the club shoot of the South County Rod and Gun club held Sunday at their track off the Watch Hill road. His score was



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12 out of 50. "Bud" Chapman took the lead in the Charles Sherman gold trophy contest, breaking 21 out of 25 from 25 yards.

The prize winners in the three classes were as follows:
Class A—"Bud" Chapman first, 42x50, James McGarvie second, 21x50.
Class B—Al J. Twomey first, 42x50, H. R. Allen second, 21x50.
Class C—Herbert Taylor first, 32x50, Cyrus Lee second, 21x50.

Some fellow wanted a suit of clothes. He probably did not have a bank account, therefore could not buy, so he resolved to have a suit without expense. He took a chance. A tailor shop in Main street was selected as the place, and during closing hours was selected as the time. A rear window was forced open and the fellow after the clothing entered. He selected a good suit that had been left at the shop to be cleaned and pressed, and then made a getaway, taking the other clerk's suit with him.

The theft was reported to Police Chief Brown and a trail was soon struck that will be followed to the end. It is expected it will lead to the arrest of the thief. The suspect is familiar with the surroundings and the police say his liberty is limited.

The local police are still active in the endeavor to solve the Watch Hill daylight jewel robbery at the McManahan cottage last summer. Every known clue is being thoroughly investigated and the police of other cities are aiding in the solution of these leads. Eventually the local police expect by the process of elimination, to detect the man who committed the crime.

The jewel box was thrown from a window, picked up by a man, and soon after two men in an automobile drove away from Watch Hill at high speed. It was some little time after the robbery that the facts were reported to the police, the offenders having ample opportunity to make a clean getaway.

Local Incidents.

Miss Lydia Pendleton, widow of Henry Pendleton, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Barber. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. A. A. Noble.

The Italians of Westerly have made no plans for the observance of Columbus day.

Capt. James Lennon of Norwich was in Westerly Monday.

Andrew Fisher returned Saturday from a trip to England.

The public schools will be closed in observance of Columbus day.

Henry H. Segar left Monday afternoon for his home in Los Angeles. He was accompanied by Roy London, who will make his home with his mother in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Utter have returned from their wedding trip.

Rev. William F. Crafts, D. D., superintendent of the International Reform bureau, preached Sunday morning in the

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JEWETT CITY

Tabernacle (Methodist), Olneyville, on Moral Battles Won and On.
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Beardon have returned from their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. C. Leo Higgins are in New York for a week.

Miss Mary Douglas and William Noble of Sterling were married by Rev. J. W. Payne in the Baptist vestry Monday afternoon. They were accompanied by the bride's niece and nephew, Edith Weeks and George Weeks of Sterling. Judge and Mrs. Charles L. Torrey of Putnam spent Sunday at G. M. Robinson's.

At the meeting of Faith Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., to be held this week a large class will receive the degree of the order, and several names will be balloted on.

Miss Clark of New York, daughter of Rev. Thomas B. Clark, a former pastor of Pachaug Congregational church, was a recent caller at the Pachaug village. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lane of Norwich.

M. W. Alling and family of West Haven spent Sunday at W. R. Burdick's. Matthew Ryan, 33 School street, New London, was traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour through Sylvestrand Sunday afternoon, when his motorcycle skidded. He was thrown from the machine and picked up in an unconscious condition by Todel Ethier of Norwich. He recovered enough to proceed to New London. Officer Dolan took his number and name and reported the accident to officer George H. Bradford.

The case of Calvin Killiam, of Danvers, who ran into Dr. F. D. Brown's car with his Buick, Saturday night, came before Judge A. M. Brown Monday morning. Killiam was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to over \$80. The young man was his own lawyer and had evidently been given some good legal instructions, for he entered a demurrer, which was overruled. The case was appealed, his father giving bonds of \$500.

People who are hunting without license, or on Sunday, or committing trespasses, another unlawful act, contrary to the game and fish laws, will find it wise to abide by the laws or take the consequences. William R. Palmer is a state special protector, and Sunday was assisted in looking up offenders by two state police and two state protectors. Several prosecutions will follow. Possibly all the laws may not be known to would-be sportsmen but there are two which everybody knows—no hunting without a license, and no hunting on Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Hadon, of Riverside-Oakdale, is spending a week with Mrs. T. A. Rouse and Mrs. Louis Gosselin. Mrs. Hadon is a sister of James Burbee, of Plainfield, and lived in Jewett City thirty years ago. She is spending three months in the States, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Rathbun was painfully injured Sunday afternoon, by being thrown from a train at Lakewood station. She was about to step from the train, after it stopped, when it started before she left the step, throwing her to the ground. She was unconscious for a few minutes and was unable to rise. Finally W. Scott Rouse's truck was secured and she was carried to her home in Lisbon. Dr. J. Byron Sweet and Dr. F. E. Barnville were summoned. One rib was broken, and she was bruised terribly on the side. Whether there are internal injuries, remains to be seen. Lisbon is now a fair station and people have remarked that it is a wonder no one has been hurt, for the trains stop the shortest time possible, of course. A woman with small children came near being thrown to the ground, not long ago. It

hardly seems necessary to kill anybody in order to make time.

James Duggan, overseer of the finishing department at the Ramapo Finishing Corporation, Hightstown, N. Y., spent the week-end at his home on Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gardner have just received word from their son, Richmond P. Gardner, that he has been chosen bass soloist at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Ann Arbor, Mich., having competed for the position with a number of experienced singers. Mr. Gardner will be directly responsible for all the bass work and take all leads. The position is one of the finest in the city and affords considerable prestige.

A magnificent representation from Jewett City, which included the Senior and Junior Holy Name societies from St. Mary's parish, went to Norwich Sunday afternoon to take part in the County Holy name celebration.

To be sure that all who cared to go would be amply accommodated, Father McCabe chartered a special train of nine cars which left Jewett City at 12.30 p. m.

The Senior society sent 300 members and the Junior society a few over 50. By actual count there were four hundred people availed themselves of the opportunity to be present, who made the trip in the special. The Jewett City societies were headed by the Tierney Cadet Drum corps, of New London, who were preceded by Rev. John J. McCabe, pastor of St. Mary's parish and Rev. J. H. Seiferman his assistant.

The marshals were Joseph H. McCarthy, George Seymour and Joseph D. Keefe. The color bearers were Matthew Milunas and Michael Solenaki. The special arrived here at 5.30 with all the officers and men justly proud of the fine appearance which was maintained by the home company in the admirable and exciting parade.

HOPKINTON

The meeting of the school committee was held at the department office at the Ashaway school house Tuesday, Oct. 5. Miss Helen Wheeler, Newkirk of Providence, had her appointment, supervisor of drawing confirmed. Miss Mary Mulligan was elected teacher of grades 7 and 8, Hope Valley.

The resignation of Miss Katherine C. Wells, of the Rockville school, was accepted to take effect Nov. 15. J. F. Feltner was elected auditor of Ashaway schoolhouse.

The schools of the town will be closed Oct. 28-29 to permit the teachers to attend the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction in Providence.

A Providence commercial college was placed on the approved list for furtherance of secondary education of the local high school graduates.

The October meeting of the town council was held at the town hall Monday afternoon, Oct. 5. Councilman William A. Durfee was absent to attend a funeral. The amount of \$1000.25 in bills were ordered paid. Wages on highway labor were fixed for the remainder of the year as follows: Men, 45 cents per hour; man and two horses, 90 cents; man and one horse, 70 cents for time usually at work and 9 hours are to constitute a day's work. The council will meet as a board of canvassers at the voting lists to be used Nov. 2, at the town hall, Oct. 28, at 8 a. m. (standard time) for voting district No. 1 and at the polling place at Hope Valley, the same day at 1 p. m. for voting district No. 2. Supervisors of election were appointed as follows: District No. 1, Edward P. Collins, Henry J. Wheeler and Levert A. Briggs, republicans; Patrick J. Murray, Wallace B. Wells and Ed-

ward Murray, democrats; District No. 2, Albert S. Wood, George N. Trammall and Albert S. Babcock, republicans; Malory O. Main, Walter H. Barber and Peter D. Palmer and democrats.

In the probate court Faith Ralph was appointed administrator of the estate of Harold E. Ralph, deceased, with Howard R. Thayer, appraiser.

The first and final account of the Washington Trust Co., guardian of the estate of William L. Clarke now deceased, was received, allowed and ordered recorded.

Frank A. Clark, administrator of the estate of Adoulam J. Burton, deceased, presented an inventory of the estate, which was allowed and ordered recorded.

The first and final account of Annie Jeffrey, administratrix of the estate of Martha Jeffrey, deceased, was received and referred to Nov. 1 with order of notice.

The republicans and democratic caucuses have been held and the following are the nominees for election to the general assembly: Republican senator, Herbert E. Lewis; representative, Everett P. Mathewson, democrat; senator, Edwin B. Hildeson; representative, William A. Durfee. Nomination papers, signed by over 200 voters have been filed with the secretary of state nominating for senator, Edgar G. Spencer, Jr., and for representative, Everett P. Mathewson.

The First Waplington S. D. B. Sewing society gave the first supper for the season in Ashaway parish house last Tuesday evening. It was well attended. After the supper violin solos were rendered by LeRoy Marra and a community sing was enjoyed.

Thursday evening a community social was held in the assembly room of the Ashaway schoolhouse. The room was well filled with pupils, their parents and friends of the school. Addresses were given by Robert L. Coon, secretary of the board of education, A. Lloyd Briggs representing the parents, and S. Hussey Reed, superintendent of schools, for Hopkinton and Charlestown, and there were drum and bell solos by Mrs. A. B. Bailey and a vocal solo by Mrs. Orpha Simpson. The efforts of the speakers were thoughtful and practical. Light refreshments were served after the exercises.

Lloyd B. Langworthy, while feeding an emallage cutter last week Monday on the premises of Charles Kenyon, near Hopkinton City, suffered the loss of two fingers of his right hand. He served in the World war across the seas and returned home unharmed so that his misfortune seems particularly hard to endure.

ROAD SOCIETY

Mrs. Elliott H. Peabody, who has been with relatives in Mystic for several months and at Maple Lawn for a week, left Wednesday for her home in Worcester, Mass.

A number of women voted Monday and the district went republican, which is quite unusual.

Prof. Edwin Kellogg preached here Sunday.

Miss Mary Star Wheeler and Miss Louise Grey are taking their vacation and touring northern New England.

Mrs. S. N. Billings is recovering after a recent illness.

Mrs. Byron Billings spent the week end in Mystic and visited with her daughter and family from Oneco.

Mrs. Jack Lincoln has returned to her home in Leonia, N. J., after several days

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spent with her parents.

The Smith family was at Wallingford recently and Miss Natalie Hazard returned with them for a few days' visit with her family, she being much improved in health.

Miss Grace D. Wheeler and Seth N. Williams motored to Norwich Wednesday, Charles Park, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Denison and Mrs. George Matthews were at Maple Lawn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Wheeler returned from their wedding trip Wednesday night, having been over the Mohawk trail during their absence.

CLARKS FALLS

Ernest D. Chapman, J. BARR BULL and George Jones attended the fall at Brown-ton Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Palmer, who has been the guest of relatives in Illinois for several months, has returned to her home with her uncle, Horace Palmer.

John Kavanagh is attending the high school in North Stonington village.

Richard D. Maine is the guest of the nephew and the latter's wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartwick, of Taunton, Mass. While there he visited Brockton fair several days.

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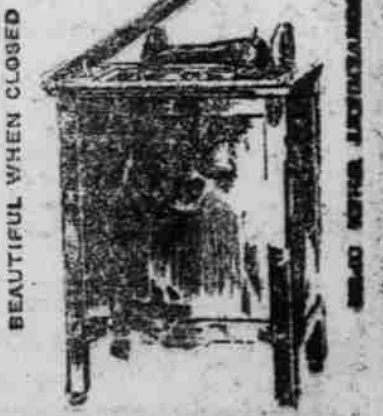
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